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98. The display case of claim 97 wherein the at least one electrical conductor for electrically coupling the ballast to the socket is connected to a junction formed from a plastic enclosed pin conductor engaging a hollow cylindrical conductor.

99. The display case of claim 97 wherein the at least one electrical conductor for electrically coupling the ballast to the socket is no smaller than 16 gauge wire.

REMARKS

Applicant traverses the restriction requirement as not requiring separate searches.

In response to the requirement of an election even with traverse, Applicants elects claim 34. Applicant has amended the application by canceling all of the claims and adding new claims wherein new claim 81 corresponds substantially to claim 34, with some clarifying amendments, and the dependent claims are species of the independent claim. The other independent claims are similar to elected claim 34 and should not require restriction.

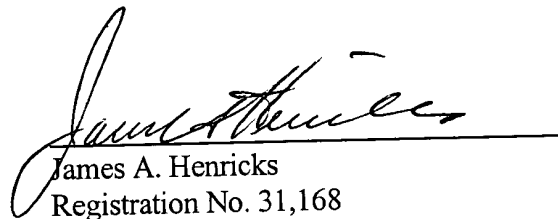
This Response is being filed with a three-month extension of time.

Please note the change of address for the undersigned.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment, relating to this communication to Account No. 50-0655. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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